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CLAIM OF EXTENSION OF TIME FOR RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants, through their undersigned attorney, hereby respectfully claim an additional two-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) extending the time for Response to the outstanding Office Action dated December 24, 2003. A one-month extension of time has already been filed on March 23, 2004 and extended the time for Response to the outstanding Office Action mailed December 24, 2003 from March 24, 2004 to April 24, 2004. The requested extension is for two additional months and extends the period for response from April 24, 2004 to June 24, 2004.

Confirmation of the foregoing Extension of Time is respectfully solicited.

A check in the amount of \$895.00 is being submitted herewith pursuant to the requirements of 37 C.F.R., which reflects the deduction of the \$55.00 previously submitted toward an extension. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 13-3405 or credit any overpayment. A duplicate copy of this claim is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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